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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prakasam District - Sri J. Srinivas, Tahsildar (Retired), formerly at Palamaneru (M), Chittoor District - Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.325 **Dated:10.05.2022.**

Read the following:-

1. From the CCLA, Lr.No.Vigilance/VS.II(1)/495/2021, Dt:16.11.2021
2. G.O.Ms.No.308, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:10.05.2022.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri J. Srinivas, Tahsildar (Retired), formerly at Palamaneru (M), Chittoor District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III & IV).

3. Sri J. Srinivas, Tahsildar (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri J. Srinivas, Tahsildar (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri J. Srinivas, Tahsildar (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri J. Srinivas, Tahsildar (Retired), formerly at Palamaneru (M), Chittoor District is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri J. Srinivas, Tahsildar (Retired), formerly at Palamaneru (M), Chittoor District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri J. Srinivas, Tahsildar (Retired), formerly at Palamaneru (M), Chittoor District through the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
Sf/Sc.

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ANNEXURE –I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI J. SRINIVAS, TAHSILDAR (RETIRED), FORMERLY AT PALAMANERU (M), CHITTOOR DISTRICT

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Charge-I:

That he being a responsible Government Officer, while working as Tahsildar, Palamaner has made webland entry of the land in Sy.No. 1093-1C Extent. Ao.0.94, Sy.No.1093-1D2 extent Ac 0.85 and Sy.No.1093-3A2 extent Ac.0.32 of Palamaner village in favour of Smt K.Lakshmiikanthamma without issuance of DKT Patta in her favour.

Charge-II:

That he being a responsible Government Officer, while working as Tahsildar, Palamaner has issued e pass book to Smt K.Lakshmikanthamma vide ROR 1B Khata No.2033 of Palamaner Village irregularly for the land in Sy.No.1093-IC Extent Ac.0.94, Sy.No.1093-1D2 extent Ac 0.85 and Sy.No.1093-3A2 extent Ac.0.32 of Palamaner village, though I-B Register vide Khata No.2033 contains only 3 survey numbers viz., Sy.No.1093/1D1 Ext Ac.0.45 cents, Sy.No.1093/2D Ext Ac.0.41 cents and Sy.No.1093-3A1 Ext Ac.0.52 cents. This shows his malafide intention for pecuniary gain and gross negligence in attending legitimate duties. Thus he has violated rule 3 (1)(2)(3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE—II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI J. SRINIVAS, TAHSILDAR (RETIRED), FORMERLY AT PALAMANERU (M), CHITTOOR DISTRICT

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The Revenue Divisional Officer, Madanapalle has informed that during verification of Government and assigned lands for issue of house site pattas to the eligible beneficiaries under Government Programme "Navarathnalu-Pedalandariki-Illu" in Palamaner Village and Mandal, certain following irregularities were noticed in change of mutations and issue of Pass books, and entries in web land in respect of the Sy.No.1093/1C Extent Ac.0.94 cents of Palamaner Village and Mandal.

- The land in Sy.No.962-3 Total extent Ac.304.18 of Palamaner village was originally classified as Government land (Gayalu) as per "A" Register. Later the land in Sy.No.1093 was sub-divided from the above block and assigned as detailed below.

- The land in Sy.No. 1093-1C Extent Ac.0.94 of Palamaner village was originally assigned in favour of Smt Bandaru Gurramma W/o Ramaiah Chetty S/o Chiruramaiah Chetty vide 10 (1) Khatha No.887 in DKT Patta No.13/4/79 dated 18.04.79. Later the above DKT Patta was cancelled vide the then MRO proceedings No, R.Dis A4/975/95 dated 16.06.1995 as per entries made in the 10 (1) Register at the above khatha number.

- The land in Sy.No.1093-1D2 extent Ac 0.85 and Sy.No.1093-3A2 extent Ac.0.32 total Extent Ac.2.11 of Palamaner village was assigned in favour of Sri K.Siddappa Chetty of Palamaner Town vide DKT Patta No. 63 to 66/4/81 dt.20.09.1971. Later the above DKT Patta was cancelled vide the then MRO proceedings No. R.Dis A4/975/95 dated 16.06.1995 as per entries made in the 10 (1) Register at the above khatha number.

- Both the above lands Total extent Ac.2.11 cents were purchased by Sri K.Subramanyam of Palamaner town through un registered sale deeds. Hence, the lands were cancelled by the then Mandal Revenue Officer, Palamaner vide reference R.dis A4/ 75/95 dt: 16.06.1995. Later as per webland, the same was mutated in favour of Smt K.Lakshmikanthamma without issuance of DKT Patta in her favour and e pass book issued to her vide ROR 1B Khatha No.2033 of Palamaper Village irregularly.

- Originally the land in Sy.No.1093/1D1 Ext Ac.0.45 cents, Sy.No.1093/2D Ext Ac.0.41 cents and Sy.No.1093-3 1 Ext Ac.0.52 cents, Total Extent Ac.1.38 cents were assigned in favour of her husband Sri K.Subramanyam vide Patta No.63 to 66/4/81 dt: 20.09. 971 and pass book No.361333 was also issued to him vide 1B Khata No.788 of Palamaner Village. Later after his demise, the lands were inherited to Smt. K.Lakshmikanthamma and Passbook issued to her vide 1 B Khatha No.2033 of Palamaner Village (3 survey numbers). These lands were also resumed in favour of the Government on payment of Market value and an amount of Rs.34,51,325/- vide Tahsildar, Palamaner A1/70/2019 dt:28.11.2019 paid to the above person vide Collector's Proceedings G4 64698/2019 dt: 09.01.2020.

- Later as per webland history on 01.11.2016, the above purchased survey numbers Sy.No.1093/1C Ext Ac.0.94 cents, Sy.No.1093/1D2 Ext Ac.0.85 cents and Sy.No.1093/3A2 Ext Ac.0.32 cents Total Extent Ac.2.11 were also entered in the above 1B Khatha no.2033 in online only and mutations changed in favour of Smt K.Lakshmika thamma illegally which is irregular in nature and e-pass book bearing no.10058z003001175 in ROR IB Khatha No.2033 issued to her by the then staff worked during the period. It was also noticed that in 1-B Register vide khatha No.2033 contains still only 3 survey numbers. Further there are no records uploaded while entering in web-land as per web-land history.

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- The RDO has submitted that for the above irregularities, a report was submitted to the District Collector, Chittoor through the Sub Collector, Madanapalle. After due inquiry the above irregular entries were cancelled vide Joint Collector, Chittoor D.dis E4/Rev-ESECOLAS(APL)/9/2020 dt.12.05.2020 which proves that the above irregularities are true. Further, the above lands were resumed in favour of the Government under cover of panchanama on 14.05.2020.
- The irregular entries were made during the tenure of Sri Siva Prasad (Presently working as VRO, Ramasamudram Mandal) Sri B.Ramesh, the then ARI, Palamaner (presently working as MRI, Gudupalle) and the then Tahsildar Sri J.Srinivas (retired from service) and e-pass book issued to Smt K.Lakshmikanthamma during the above period. Further, Smt K.Parvathi D/o Lakshmikanthamma worked as Computer Operator, V.Kota (presently working at Palamaner) has also influenced for such irregularities and Smt.T.Bharathi who worked as Computer Operator in Palamaner during the period has colluded with them and made such entries with the digital signature of the then Tahsildar without uploading any documents / orders for such entries, and with a malafied intention to avoid any inquiries against them in future and basing on webland entry and history while issue of e-pass book, the above responsibility fixed-up to take disciplinary action against all concerned as above and the Tahsildar has surrendered Smt K.Parvathi, Computer Operator (out sourcing) for transferring to other Mandals or for taking further action against her as deemed fit, pending inquiry since she was involved in the above irregularity of her own family land.

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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ANNEXURE–III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI J. SRINIVAS, TAHSILDAR (RETIRED), FORMERLY AT PALAMANERU (M), CHITTOOR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Basis: 1. Copy of 10(1) Register of Palamaner village.
2. RDO, Madanapalle lr Roc 81/504/2020 Dt: 22.06.2020.
3. Copy of e-PPB No.10Q58Z003001175 issued to Smt K.Lakshmikanthamma.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI J. SRINIVAS, TAHSILDAR (RETIRED), FORMERLY AT PALAMANERU (M), CHITTOOR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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NIL

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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